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§10:127-10.25 Life skills development

(a) The facility shall ensure that the adolescent mothers receive instruction and experience in the following:

1. Meal planning and meal preparation;
2. Food shopping;
3. Locating affordable housing;
4. Securing appropriate medical and dental services;
5. Utilization of public transportation;
6. Home safety guidelines, including but not limited to:
 - i. Notifying the local public service or utility company when gas leaks are suspected;
 - ii. Keeping the child away from a hot stove;
 - iii. The dangers of open windows when infants are present;
 - iv. The appropriate methods to rid the home of pests;
 - v. Fire prevention; and
 - vi. Contacting the appropriate community agency when an emergency occurs;
7. Banking; and
8. Applying for public assistance.

(b) The facility shall document in the adolescent mother's record that she has received the training specified in (a) above.

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